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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0386-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Hajime ITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2144  
)  
Application No. 09/699,371 ) Examiner: Hernandez, O.  
)  
Filed: October 31, 2000 )  
) Confirmation No. 7820  
For: VEHICLE INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
APPARATUS THEREFOR AND )  
VEHICLE THEREWITH )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
September 29, 2004, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to March 29, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 29, 2005

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